

I am OPPOSED to changes in the rules that would permit media giants to own / operate additional outlets. Allowing groups like Clear Channel, News Corp, GE, AOL Time/Warner, Comcast to have control over more and more content is NOT a good thing. Despite the arguments that the internet makes access to a larger pool of information, much of the news information (for instance) is controlled by the same media players that also own television, radio and newsprint -- so this is an invalid argument.

In addition, the rule allowing UHF stations to count as 1/2 the value of VHF stations when calculating the percentage (whether 35% or 45%) of viewers reached should be abolished. Since 80+% of viewers receive channels via cable whether the originator is UHF or VHF is irrelevant.